# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:369
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
TRAIN SERVICES TO NORTH-EASTERN REGION
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the frequency of train services to the North−Eastern Region has been reduced;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the suspended services are likely to be restored?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c) In the north-eastern region, the frequency of 865/866 Silchar-Jiribam Passenger has been reduced from daily to tri-weekly owing to poor patronization, while the services of 5691/5692 Lumding-Silchar Cachar Express and 5693/5694 Lumding-Silchar Barak Valley Express has been cancelled w.e.f 14-05-2008, and that of 5695/5696 Lumding- Agartala Express partially cancelled between Lumding and Badarpur w.e.f. 14-11-2008 due to security reasons. However, to cater to the needs of passengers of the section, one pair of special passenger train is being run between Lumding and Badarpur and the other between Lumding and Lower Haflong.